



Parents' Page August



Loving God + Loving One Another + Reaching His World

Dear Parents,

Even though the heat continues, summer is pretty much over with the start of the new school year. Hopefully you were able to have a vacation that was full of adventure and relaxation as a family. I look forward to seeing everyone each Sunday as we return to schedules and routines.

We've made it to the New Testament in our chronological journey through the Bible on Sunday mornings. We've been traveling in Israel with Jesus as He teaches about God His Father, and meets with Nicodemus, the Samaritan woman, and Zacchaeus. We've learned about His heart for the lost and sinners who need eternal life, living water, and forgiveness. Like Zacchaeus, those who believe in Jesus are forever changed.

Do you know of a family who needs to hear this? Or a hurting child? Consider inviting them, or even bringing them to a Sunday morning at Northpoint so they will receive Jesus' living water!

For God's KIDS,
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August Family Memory Challenges

Have fun helping your children memorize their memory challenges. Trinkets will be given at the end of each month as rewards.



Ephesians 5:1 -2
Therefore be imitators of God,
as beloved children. And walk
in love as Christ loved us and
gave Himself up for us, a fragrant
offering and sacrifice to God.

NP KIDS' Sunday School Schedule

Babies/Toddlers

8:45 - 10:15 ~ Parents check in & out in the **Nursery/Toddler Room**

2 Year Olds - 5 Year Olds

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in their children at their **Classrooms**

9:00 - 9:15 ~ **Toy Free Play**

2/3s - **Room 101**

4/5s - **Room 104**

9:15 - 9:30 ~ **Big Group Worship**

Room 105/Trailer

9:30 - 9:45 ~ **Free Play**

Playground

9:45 - 9:55 ~ **Bible Lesson**

2/3s - **Room 102**

4/5s - **Room 104**

10:00 - 10:15 ~ **Craft & Snack**

2/3s - **Room 101/102**

4/5s - **Room 104**

10:15 ~ **Parent Check Out**

2/3s - **Room 101**

4/5s - **Room 104**

Please bring your family to the playground after first service to enjoy some cold water and family fellowship.



1st-6th Grade

8:45 - 9:00 ~ Parents check in children at the **Check In Room/ east of the Water Wall**.

9:00 - 9:10 ~ Children worship with their parents in the **Worship Center** until dismissed from the pulpit.

9:10 ~ Children head to their classes for rotations of small-group Bible lesson, snack, big-group worship, and lesson review time.

10:15 ~ Parent Check Out: We ask that all elementary parents please enter through the **northeast gate** of the **Playground** to fellowship, and then when you are ready to check out, exit with your children through the **southeast gate** only. *Thank you!*

Playground Patrol

We **need** more **fun-helpers** on the playground from 10:15 to 10:45 **once a month**. If you'd like to play with the children, a game of dodge ball, soccer, or just enjoy sitting at the play-dough table, and then be able to help us clean up, please let us know.



Opportunities

- **C.O.W.** (Children **O**f the **W**ord) - Our program for children in kindergarten through 6th grade will be starting up on Wednesday, September 13th. For more information go to northpointcow@gmail.com.
- **Moms Connecting** - Contact momsconnecting@northpointcorona.org to find out when the next gathering will be. Join in and invite others to be refreshed with sweet and fun fellowship.
- **Church Family Happenings** - Please make sure you receive **NP News**, the all-church email. To receive NP News email Bob Brown at bbrown@northpointcorona.org.

Sunday School Bible Lessons and Christ Connection for each story:



Every Sunday, you or your child will receive a half-sheet of paper that we call our ***Family Time Review***. We want this to become a *special* tool for you and your children to use to review their Bible lessons at home each week. We pray that you will have many good, sweet, and deep conversations together. Here are the Bible lessons we will focus on in the month of August:

August 6 - Parable of the Sower (Matthew 13:1-9,18-23)

Jesus is the Sower who shared the truth about God's kingdom. His followers continue to share the truth today, and those who understand and accept the gospel became more like Jesus.

August 13 - The Unmerciful Servant (Matthew 18:21-35)

Because of our sin, we owe God more than we could ever repay. We deserve to be punished. But Jesus came and died on the cross for our sin. He was punished instead of us. He paid what we owe God. When we trust in Jesus, God forgives our sin -- all of it! We can forgive others because God has forgiven us so much.

August 20 - The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37)

Jesus told a story that surprised people. We are like the man on the side of the road, and God saw that we needed help. We needed to be rescued from sin. He sent Jesus to rescue us from sin. We can show people God's love by helping them.

August 28 - Three Parables (Luke 15:11-31)

The religious leaders complained that Jesus welcomed sinners. Jesus told these parables to teach about God's forgiveness. God sent Jesus so sinners can be forgiven. As Savior, Jesus seeks sinners. He paid the ultimate price, His own life, to save people from sin.

What is a parable? An earthly story with a heavenly meaning.
Why did Jesus tell parables? Jesus told parables to teach people about God and his kingdom.



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